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Eric Lewis
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Subject: Second Review of Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, West Desert Mine, S/023/0112, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Lewis:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has completed a review of the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI) and transfer application. Although this project is currently classified as a large mine, recent changes in the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act and associated rules allow the site to be a small mine regulated under R647-3. For this reason and because of the transfer application, the Division has assigned a new permit number, S/023/0112.

According to the NOI, you are the only company officer, and there are no other contacts. However, in the cover letter Colby Sanders was listed as an officer, and Sergio Salgado and Don Foot were listed as consultants. If you want any of those individuals to be listed as contacts please list them in the NOI. If those individuals are not listed then all correspondence will be done only through you.

At your request, the Division is handling the permit transfer and permit area expansion as one action. The Division must have concurrence from the Bureau of Land Management for the surety amount and does not anticipate receiving this concurrence until they are nearly ready to approve the project. You will be notified when this occurs. The Division will not approve the amendment and the transfer until the surety has been posted.

If you have any questions in this regard please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Wayne Western, at 801-538-5263. Thank you for your cooperation in completing this permitting action.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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